

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CBSE AFFILIATED SCHOOLS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schools affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) being run abroad;
- (b) whether the Government takes little interest in the welfare of the students of these schools;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Union Government has received complaints from these schools in this regard,
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (f) whether the Government proposes to introduce new course to expand its world social science curriculum; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMA.A.A.FATMI)

- (a): 141 schools in 21 foreign countries are affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). The names and addresses of the schools are annexed.
- (b): CBSE takes care of the interest of the students studying in its affiliated schools located abroad by extending necessary support services to these schools. Also facility of examination centers has been provided in the foreign countries. Further, CBSE has taken initiatives for the academic and curricular improvement of students studying in these affiliated schools by organizing Seminars, orientation courses and various types of student enrichment activities.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): CBSE has not come across any such complaint.
- (e): Does not arise.
- (f)&(g): World Social Science Curriculum for the foreign schools affiliated to CBSE has been initiated for introduction from class VI onwards in a gradual manner.